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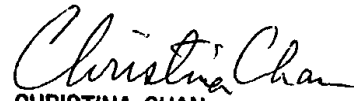
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- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
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- ☒ 7. Other: A corrected Diskette is needed because of violation of sequence rule under 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and the use of Tab codes between number on lines 143 and 1457. Per 1.822 of sequence rules, a maximum of **16 amino acids** per line allowed. Further, numbering the amino acids **under every 5 amino acids** and **do not use TAB codes** between numbers.

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